

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 34 as follows.

--In this embodiment, the annotation data is divided into blocks in order to allow the search to jump into the middle of the annotation data for a given audio data stream. The header therefore includes a time index which associates the location of the blocks of annotation data within the memory to a given time offset between the time of start and the time corresponding to the beginning of the block. The blocks of annotation data are preferably arranged in blocks of equal time duration.--